

Remarks

The title has been amended to conform with the translated title of the published application (WO 05/036851).

The specification has been amended to include a reference to the priority applications and sub-headings of sections.

Claims 1, 4-7 are currently amended to remove multiple dependencies and reference indicia; and to meet the requirements of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Claims 2 and 3 are original claims as published in the PCT application.

To meet the requirements of the United States, the Abstract (as originally filed in the published PCT application) is added.

No fee is believed to have been incurred by virtue of this amendment. However if a fee is incurred on the basis of this amendment, please charge such fee against deposit account 07-0832

Respectfully submitted,
Ralf Schaeffer
Yves Maetz
Jean-Luc Philouze



Joel M. Fogelson
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 43,613
609/734-6809

THOMSON Licensing Inc.
Patent Operation
PO Box 5312
Princeton, NJ 08543-5312

Date: 3/31/06